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Date	9/16, 2004

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Honda Motor Co., Ltd.
 Application No./Patent No.: 10/790,513 Filed/Issue Date: March 1, 2004
 Entitled: Harmonized Tariff Schedule Classification Using Entry Data
Honda Motor Co., Ltd., a Japan Corporation
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Koichi Kondo

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Managing Director

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ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, Anthony Uy, Tom Potts, Frederic Holmes, Matt Halterman, Laurie Peach, Mark Swirt and Denise Thorn ("ASSIGNORS") have invented "HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE CLASSIFICATION USING ENTRY DATA" ("Invention") for which we have filed an application for patent ("Application") in the United States, Application Serial No. 10/790,513, filed March 1, 2004; which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/745,956, filed December 24, 2003 (which claims priority to United States Provisional Application No. 60/436,679, filed December 27, 2002); and which claims priority to United States Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/484,884, filed July 2, 2003, 60/485,025, filed July 2, 2003, 60/484,845, filed July 2, 2004, 60/484,845, filed July 2, 2003, 60/484,834, filed July 2, 2003, 60/484,835, filed July 2, 2003, and 60/487,858, filed July 15, 2003;

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of the Invention;

WHEREAS, HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD, ("ASSIGNEE") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 2-1-1 Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, Japan;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and Application and to all patents based on the Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which ASSIGNORS acknowledge, ASSIGNORS have and hereby do assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to:

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2. The Application;
3. All applications based on or claiming priority from the Application, including all divisionals and continuations ("Application Family");
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5. The right to sue for past infringement of the Invention, Application, Application Family and Patents.

ASSIGNORS agree, at the request of ASSIGNEE, to sign any and all papers reasonably needed to file and prosecute the Application and Application Family, to obtain the Patents, and to perfect and vest in ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the Invention, Application, Application Family and Patents. ASSIGNORS also agree to provide assistance that is reasonably needed to prepare and prosecute the Application and Application Family.

ASSIGNORS authorize and empower ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its own name, the Application, Application Family and Patents before competent International Authorities, including the World Intellectual Property Organization and in any and all foreign countries in which applications for patents can be made or patents obtained.

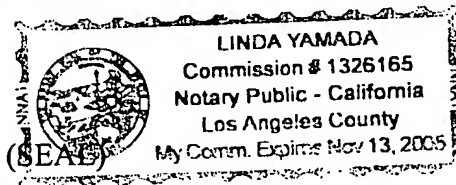
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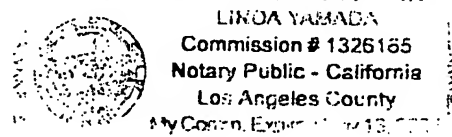
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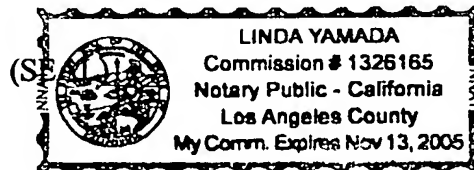
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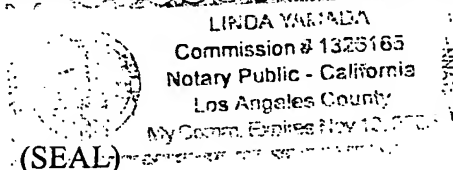
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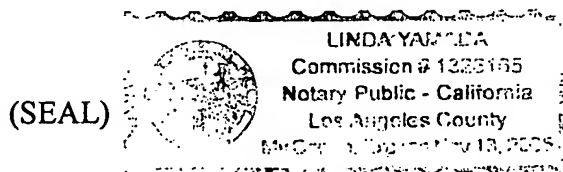
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